

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 906–934; 1 private bill, H.R. 935; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 35; H. Con. Res. 52–56, and H. Res. 82, 84, were introduced. **Pages H739–41**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H. Res. 83, providing for consideration of H.R. 3, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income tax rates (H. Rept. 107–12). **Page H739**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bonilla to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H653**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 6 by a ye and nay vote of 337 yeas to 72 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 28. **Pages H653, H657–58**

Consideration of Suspensions on Wednesday, March 7: The House agreed to H. Res. 78, providing for the consideration of motions to suspend the rules on Wednesday, March 7. **Pages H667–68**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Importance of Organ, Tissue, Bone Marrow, and Blood Donation: H. Con. Res. 31, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation and supporting National Donor Day (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 30); **Pages H668–72, H681–82**

Organ Donation Improvement: H.R. 624, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote organ donation (passed by a ye and nay vote of 404 yeas with none voting "no" nays, Roll No. 31); and **Pages H672–77, H682**

Honoring the Members of the Virginia Air National Guard and Florida Army National Guard Killed in an Aircraft Crash in South-Central Georgia: H. Con. Res. 47, honoring the 21 members of the National Guard who were killed in the crash of a National Guard aircraft on March 3, 2001, in south-central Georgia (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 32). **Pages H677–81, H683–84**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:31 p.m. and reconvened at 5:47 p.m. **Page H684**

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct Investigative Subcommittees: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Hulshof

to serve on investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct with additional members to be designated at a later date. Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his designation of Representative Clyburn to serve on an investigative subcommittee of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. **Page H684**

Labor Department Ergonomics Regulations: The House passed S.J. Res. 6, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, relating to ergonomics by a ye and nay vote of 223 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 33—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H684–H708**

Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 79, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution by a ye and nay vote of 222 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 29. **Pages H658–67**

Committee Resignations: Read a letter from Mr. Sherwood wherein he resigned from the Committees on Resources, Armed Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure. And, read letters from Mr. Knollenberg and Mr. Wamp wherein they resigned from the Committee on the Budget. **Page H708**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 82, electing members to the following committees of the House: Appropriations: Mr. Sherwood. Budget: Mr. Doolittle to rank after Mr. Hastings of Washington; Mr. LaHood and Ms. Granger to rank after Mr. Portman. Education and the Workforce: Mr. Goodlatte to rank after Mr. Isakson. **Page H708**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H653.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H657–58, H667, H681–82, H682, H683–84, and H707–08. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12 midnight.

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT SYSTEM—ISSUANCE OF NATIONAL CHARTERS

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the Farm Credit Administration's proposed rule providing for the issuance of national charters for the